

**LAKI Hand Fixation System**  
**510(k) Summary**  
**June 2008**

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**I. Company:** Sintea Biotech, Inc.  
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**II. Proprietary Trade Name:** LAKI Hand Fixation System

**Regulation Number:** 888.3040

**Regulation Name:** Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener.

**Product Code:** JEC

**III. Product Description**

This 510(k) consists on the submission of an evolution of an external fixation device. The LAKI Hand Fixation System provides opportunity to patients to develop solid bone re-growth in cases of fractures, pseudo-arthritis, and limb lengthening by use of modular elements, rods, and nuts. The LAKI utilizes a threaded rod bound to two semi modular elements with nuts which allows the former to be locked in the most suitable position for each specific case. Kirschner wires are also used for stabilization. All invasive components of the LAKI Hand Fixation System are made of 316L stainless steel. External locking connector components are all made of Ti6AL4V titanium alloy.

**IV. Indications**

The LAKI device is intended to be used for fixation of bone fractures of long bones in fingers. The LAKI device is a semi-invasive device intended to be attached through the skin so that a pulling force (traction) may be applied to the skeletal system.

**V. Performance Data**

Please see 510(k) submission for the SEM Modular External Stabilizer, K880282.

**VI. Substantial Equivalence**

Sintea Biotech, Inc. believes that the LAKI Hand Fixation System is substantially equivalent to the LIMA SEM Modular External Stabilizer (K880282) with respect to functional design, indications for use, and principles of operation, performance, and materials.



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Sintea Biotech, Inc.  
% Ms. Danielle Wernikowski  
407 Lincoln Road, Suite 10L  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Re: K082679

Trade/Device Name: LAKI Hand Fixation System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040  
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: JEC  
Dated: March 12, 2009  
Received: March 12, 2009

Dear Ms. Wernikowski:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

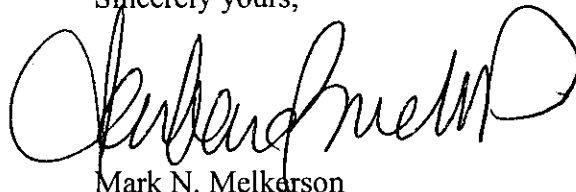
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at (240) 276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at (240) 276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or the Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark N. Melkerson', written over a horizontal line.

Mark N. Melkerson  
Director

Division of General, Restorative  
and Neurological Devices  
Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and  
Radiological Health

Enclosure

## Indications for Use

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Prescription Use ✓

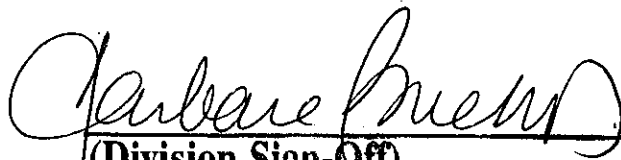
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_

(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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(Division Sign-Off)

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